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PROPOSED LIGHTING SYSTEM STUDIED BY BUSINESS MEN

First Fall Meeting of Charleroi Association is an Important One

BRIDGE MATTER CONSIDERED

Fayette City and Allenport Business Men Told Help Will be Extended To Their Project From Here—Transfer Men Complain.

At the first session of the fall season, following an all summer vacation, the Charleroi Business Men's Association Thursday evening at the public reading rooms considered the matter of installing a proposed new lighting system in the borough, together with other matters of importance. A week ago council took up the matter. The West Penn Electric company now is planning a demonstration and the action taken by the business men at their Thursday meeting, which was around the supper table, was that they would view the demonstration in a body. Council also will go in a body.

O. J. Schafer a representative of the West Penn Electric company appeared before council to suggest the new lighting system, which now is in use in various towns. It is considered more efficient than the present arc light system and more up-to-date. The new type of lamp that is being considered is known as a nitrogen series lamp.

Lights are placed on poles as the present arcs are but they are of a greater intensity and lighting power.

Councilman H. L. Swackey and J. K. Hein, composing a committee from council were present at the meeting and explained the system. Generally the sentiment of the business men was favorable for an adoption of the new lighting system if the tests proved favorable. Dates for the test will be set shortly and the demonstration will be held along Washington avenue, probably at Fifth street.

In addition to the light question the Fayette City river bridge issue was taken up. Business men of Fayette City and Allenport are desirous of having a river bridge erected connecting the two points. Action taken by the business men was to the effect that such aid as consistently could be rendered them.

A complaint from transfer men that in Monessen arrests had been made in an effort to have them take out licenses for hauling, was presented. The business men requested that the burgesses of the two municipalities get together in an effort to satisfactorily adjust the license and hauling matter.

Secretary D. F. Lethersman who assumed his duties with the Thursday meeting having been elected the last meeting of spring was instructed to write an inquiry to the Pittsburgh Railways Company concerning their plans for erecting a waiting room and freight depot at the corner of Sixth street and McKean avenue where they have property.

A good attendance was present at the meeting which was presided over by President J. R. Schafer.

"Stewart" announces her Fall Millinery Opening Saturday September Ninth, 417-Fallowfield avenue Charleroi. 70-13

COMPARATIVELY SLIGHT DAMAGE IS DONE BY HARD NOON STORM

Lighting Flashes Brilliantly And Thunder Claps Come Quickly But "Bark is Worse Than Bite."

With a suddenness that gave unwary folk little opportunity for seeking cover a severe storm arose just at the noon hour today that carried with it as an accompaniment a brilliant pyrotechnical display. As far as could be learned little damage was done. Though the lightning flashed frightfully and heavy claps of thunder closely followed, it evidently did not strike where damage could be great. The West Penn Power Company had a machine put out of commission temporarily and the telephone service of both companies suffered slightly, but aside from this the storm did little havoc.

PROMINENT COAL MAN FALLS DEAD

William Seddon, Noted Expert, Believed Victim of Public Well

LIVED LONG IN BROWNSVILLE

Stomach disorders originating it is believed from drinking water from a public well, caused the sudden death Thursday noon at Brownsville of William Seddon, aged 68, one of the most prominent coal experts in the United States. Mr. Seddon was stricken while crossing the dining room of his home and collapsed to the floor, dying a few minutes later before his wife could reach his side.

Mr. Seddon had recently taken treatment for stomach trouble and when visited by his physician Thursday morning seemed in the best of health.

Mr. Seddon rose from a common mine laborer to a position of recognized expert. He was born in Wigan, England, and after a common school education entered the mines. Shortly after working himself up to what would be here the equivalent of a mine foremanship he came to America, settling in California in the heart of the Western Pennsylvania coal fields. He commenced work as a laborer but after receiving his naturalization papers became mine foreman of the Snowden and Hogg mines at California.

When the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company took over the mines, he was made superintendent of the five mines in this vicinity. He later served as superintendent of the Peoples Coal Company and after that superintended the building and opening of the Century Coal Company's mine at Brownsville 12 years ago.

Lately Mr. Seddon declined the chair of mining and mineralogy at the University of West Virginia. His work chiefly was examining new fields. Lately he returned from an inspection trip in Utah. He was a

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES FOR DR. J. K. PARSONS

Friends of Accident Victim Attend Obsèques at First Christian Church—Body Taken to Monongahela For Interment

Funeral services which were attended by friends to the number of 150 or 200 were held this morning at the First Christian church for Dr. John Kirtis Parsons, aged 36, who met death from an automobile accident this week at Buffalo. The funeral party in charge of the body arrived by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Belle Vernon shortly before 11 o'clock and at once went to the church. The services were impressive.

Rev. B. E. Hibler, pastor of the Belle Vernon Christian church conducted the obsequies in the absence of Rev. E. N. Duty. A quarter composed of Miss Ethel Barth, soprano; Miss Isabella Dorbritz, contralto; Warren Kinder, tenor and Prof. I. T. Daniel, bass, rendered two selections and Miss Barth sang a solo at the musical numbers. Miss May Barth was at the organ.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. After the services at the church the body was taken to Monongahela for interment in the Monongahela cemetery, followed by the sorrowing relatives and friends in automobiles. The pallbearers were the following friends of the deceased: Dr. J. Clive Nos, Dr. H. J. Repman, Dr. J. W. Manon, Dr. G. H. Smith, George W. Night and Benjamin Owens.

SUNKEN STEAMER FORMER MONONGAHELA RIVER BOAT

Volcano Goes Down While Engaged In Alabama Traffic—No Report of Loss of Life.

The towboat Volcano which sank in the Warrior river Tuesday morning, while towing coal barges to Mobile, Ala. formerly operated on the Monongahela river. It was sold last May to interests in Mobile of Diamond Coal and Coke company, who operate a mine near West Brownsville. The new owners placed the craft on the docks at Sidell, Ind. where it underwent improvements. Since then it operated in the Alabama river coal trade and the Volcano was built in 1906 at Parkersburg, W. Va., and until it changed ownership had always operated on the Monongahela. No report was received of any loss of life or how the vessel was sunk.

THIRTEEN CLUB DANCE IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The "Thirteen" club of Monessen gave the closing dance of the present park season at Eldora park Thursday evening, entertaining about 100 couples from various points along the Monongahela valley. Pancocks orchestra of ten pieces rendered the music, pleasing immensely. James Oates was the vocalist, rendering various selections between dances. A quartet from Braddock sang one number. Decorations were beautiful, the club colors of blue and gold being used effectively. The dance was one of the best the club has given this season, as well as one of the best attended.

Lawn Fete Friday evening on James' lawn, Fifth and Lincoln, auspices M. E. church Ladies Aid Society. Home-made candy will be sold. In case of rain it will be held on the porch. 68-14

Character Hats at "Stewarts" Saturday. 70-13

Reunion Called Off. The reunion of the Carson and Scott families to have been held tomorrow at Oakland park has been postponed a year on account of the state quarantine for infantile paralysis.

prominent Mason and is survived by his widow and two sons.

ACTIVITY IN COKE INDUSTRY STIRS BUILDING OPERATIONS

DAMAGE SUIT MAY BE INSTITUTED AGAINST PRESIDENT IN FAYETTE. W. Harry Brown Interests Building New Dwellings at Brownsville

Claimed by Markleysburg Man That Woodrow Wilson's Machine Ran Him Down July 16

President Wilson, or John H. Sackers who is said to be employed by the president as a chauffeur may be named as defendant in a proposed damage suit in the Fayette county court.

On July 16 last an automobile bearing a Maryland license ran down J. N. Thomas, 65 years old of Markleysburg. Attorney R. M. Carroll was employed by Thomas as counsel. Carroll said that he had learned the automobile bearing that license was owned by President Wilson. He said he discovered this by communicating with the Maryland commissioner of roads.

He said he also communicated with Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, who he claimed, replied also that the machine was owned by President Wilson. The president was not in the automobile when the accident occurred.

REFERENDUM ON MORE SUNLIGHT

Nation-Wide Vote Will Be Taken Next Winter on Changing the Clock

PITTSBURG PEOPLE ENTHUSED

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh a nationwide referendum will be taken early next winter on the question of moving forward the clock one hour, and citizens of all the cities and towns within 100 miles of Pittsburgh have been asked to co-operate. The movement has been undertaken with a view of conserving an hour of sunlight each day and to inculcate the healthful habit of early rising.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will act on the suggestion at its fall meeting and President Robert Garland of the Pittsburgh Chamber has been advised that the agitation for more daylight has extended to practically every large city in the country. It is proposed to turn all clocks forward and the change will affect the four zones of standard time alike. It would in no wise necessitate changes in railroad schedules.

"It would mean that we would continue to get up at the same time in the morning—by the clock—that we would begin work at the same time and follow our usual schedule through the day on the same schedule we observe now," said Mr. Garland, "but in reality we would get up an hour earlier and go to bed an hour earlier and have an hour of extra sunlight during our leisure time in the evening. This hour would be applied to recreation or to work in the garden, or around the home in a year would net 300 hours of extra daylight or 12 full days.

"In the country people regulate their life largely according to the sun, but in the towns and cities we are slaves to the clock. By adopting the new standard we get the benefit without necessitating any radical change. It is proposed to ask Congress to enact legislation making the new standard effective on June 1, 1917."

Free Demonstration. You are invited to attend the Serv-U's Pure Food demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, commencing Monday, September 4. *67-11

GROSSMAN NOT BLAMED FOR DEATH OF YOUNGSTER

Myer Grossman of Washington was completely exonerated from all blame by the jury at the coroner's inquest into the death of Frank Jesenko, who was struck by an automobile driven by Grossman near the Country club last Sunday. The inquest was held at the coroner's office in the courthouse Thursday.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Ensh, Cashier

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SHORT TERMS NOT NEEDED

There seems no reason why the school terms should be shortened just because the fear of an infantile paralysis epidemic caused Dr. Samuel G. Hines, chief of the Pennsylvania State Health Department, to order a strict quarantine. The efficient doctor instructed that schools must not open until about October 1, as means of avoiding any chance of a further spread of the dread plague. Of course this will mean that with a nine months' term the school year will run well into the latter part of next June, but what does that matter. There will still be sufficient summer vacation for children to look forward to.

In some of the largest cities a ten months term is not unusual and attending school in the first summer month of the year does not prove any great hardship. There might be some reason for cities reducing from a nine to a nine months term but it seems senseless for boroughs in the third class to cut from the nine to the eight months' term. The good that might be accomplished is questionable, while pupils would be set back.

WITH OR WITHOUT DESERT?

In the past entertainment features have been looked forward to with extraordinary interest at the county institutes for school teachers, while the routine and methodical matters of instruction were permitted to pass by unheeded but exceedingly tiresome. The real worth was exploited in the newspapers but among the teachers themselves there was a live regard for the side attractive features than for the things which were most.

This year at the county seat institute will be quite different, owing to the fact that the state inflexible quarantine has necessitated such a change in plans that all entertainment features have been eliminated from the program. This will afford the teachers, directors and general public which foots the bill an opportunity for considering which is the best, an institute for teachers with or without the costly dessert.

ENFORCING PEACE

Unhappy is the role of the peace-maker, for he shall see stars. This does not happen to be one of the famed scriptural beatitudes, but it is an eminently fitting saying of the day. At California this week a man less intoxicated than his foreign brethren attempted to settle a quarrel. His was a hard role to essay. Considerable damage was done to his person before the fracas was ended and he had proven himself an utter failure as a peacemaker. Where liquor has fired men to ornamental deeds it is safer to argue with a shotgun.

EXCHANGE EDITORIALS.

THE REAL PENNYPACKER

A few New Castle people remember well the day when the late Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker was nominated over John P. Elkin through the machinations of Matthew S. Quay. Those who saw the nomination made returned home to tell a story that rendered the unoffending Pennypacker acceptable forever to the great majority of Lawrence county voters. Yet Gov. Pennypacker proved himself a notable figure in Keystone history.

The famous capitol grafters were in the heyday of their success during Governor Pennypacker's term, when the state was fleeced out of millions of dollars. He came out of this great scandal unscathed although he was severely criticised on the ground that he had neglected delving into the business transacted by other members of the board of public grounds and buildings. But Governor Pennypacker was honest. He thought everybody else was the same. When the disclosure came he was horrified. Later it became evident he was innocent of any criminal intent in connection with the scandal.

Samuel W. Pennypacker was noted as a jurist, historian, man of letters, collector and publicist. He had many characteristic traits and cared nothing for the conventionalities of dress and was little affected by the changes of fashion in attire. His cordial man-

ner of greeting, especially to the children, made him popular among all classes. The good from his public and private acts will long live after him.—New Castle News.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A current is ready to care anything.

One of the cheeriest days of all is when the man most in arrears pays up his subscription.

Most laws fail of accomplishment of the real object for which they were designed.

What causes a man's are about as much as anything is a hotel clerk who is poor.

The trouble with too many of us you can't tell whether we are writing longhand or shorthand.

You may think the easiest thing in the world is gold-bricking a cautious farmer, but it isn't. The easiest thing is getting a really serious error past an over-critical proofreader.

President Wilson can make some luckless newspaper men suffer for his Mexican mistakes if he wants but he would be wise to remember that the Fourth Estate is "some" fraternity.

As an improvement of the situation Switzerland ought to declare war on them all.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mayor Smith of Utica was urging a municipal reform.

"It will best be put through by gentle methods, by hints and suggestions," he said. "Hints and suggestions are often more efficacious than heroic measures."

"A man in a barber's chair had a big claw on his watchchain."

"Bear's claw?" said the barber.

"Yep."

"Was it a big bear?"

"About as big as a two-year-old steer."

"My goodness, sir, how many bullets did it take to kill him?"

"None."

"My goodness, did you kill him with a knife?"

"No."

"Then—then, er—"

"I talked him to death," said the man in the chair significantly.—Washington Star.

Dr. Charles E. Page, head of a Boston school, said to a reporter:

"To try to abolish kissing with germ-danger talk is absurd. Such talk will have no more effect on kissing than the policeman's defense had on the inspector."

"A policeman one hot night entered a saloon and tossed off a glass of beer. But as he came out he ran right into the arms of his inspector."

"What do you mean?" the inspector thundered. "Desertin' yer post like that! Didn't you see me comin' down the street?"

"Yes, I saw you, inspector," said the policeman, "but I only had a nickle."—Exchange.

"RANTINGS"

Pretty is that pretty does—this the never point of view—what the druggist tells her to.

In the last analysis, all men are born poor. Those who are born to wealth suffer the more deadly impoverishment of incentive.

No proposition is less susceptible to argument than that a negative state of mind is fatal to progress. He never can who believes he cannot and it always is too late for him who thinks so.

"The happiest man we know is stone blind and sells newspapers for a living, standing cheerily at his post regardless of the weather," writes a contributor to an exchange. Sometimes we think that the secret of happiness is to stand cheerily at one's post, all things regardless.

Baby fingers have re-kindled the moving flame of love in more marriages than any other one thing. No power to the "Aristocrat of the Breakfast Table."

He who would ascend must shut his mind to doubt and climb with unshaken resolution. Only the weakling will take it for granted that the noblest eminence is necessarily beyond him.

Sometimes ill-nature is a disease—sometimes just a habit. Even when it's a disease, there is usually a cure for it. As a habit it is no harder to break than any other of the evil hab-

GINGLES' JINGLES

LOSING TIME.

While you're losing time in worries, while you fret 'bout this and that, waiting poor unvarnished matters, through the leaves in your hat, give yourself a moment's let up from this useless line of dope, stop and think for one short minute—don't conclude there is no hope. Do you think your chance of winning was forever lost to you when you could not fetch it over when you could not put it through; there's no loss should be considered in a sad and fretful way, nothing of enough importance could befall a guy today, worth one moment's time of worry, worth a single ounce of grief, if you doubt this truth you're blinded by erroneous belief. Frets and worries don't help you, simply puts you down and out, saps your nerve and your ambition. Here you know what you're about; and remember while you're fretting, while you're wasting thus your time, your competitor is planning for the finny and the dime.

Levin H. Gingles

its that afflict the human kind. Learn to smile.

To help yourself—Help others. Like all mortals you have selfish impulses. You feel that to look after yourself is your first duty—and yet you realize that were you the only person on earth you would have nothing to win, and ambition would lack a field and an end. Only through the other fellow is your chance to succeed given to you and through your existence, success is made possible to him. Unless you recognize this fact, your selfishness will blind you and how can you work without seeing?

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Denar Francis returned home after visiting in Brownsville.

Miss Ketchum of Donora was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Cratty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Metz and son of Oil City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Metz.

Mrs. D. Cannon of Greensboro was a visitor here recently.

Mrs. Harry Johns of Donora visited her mother, Mrs. Hansa Jenions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield of McDonald visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Charles Dunham who has been confined to his home is able to be at work again.

Mrs. J. B. McClure of Donora visited Mrs. Albert Eymann.

Miss Margaret Mills returned home after visiting relatives in Fayette City. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Johnson who will visit with her.

Miss Sadie Gillespie and brother Edward of Belle Vernon were visitors here.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson was a recent caller in Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devonde and children of Pittsburgh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Devonde this week.

Mrs. Charles McKann and children have returned from a visit at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Collart of Morgantown, W. Va. Mrs. Anthony Collart and daughter Rose of Point Marion, Miss Rose Collart of Belle Vernon and Mrs. John Phillips of Monessen were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Mrs. Mary Shanks of Belle Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles McKann.

Mrs. William Sharpneck and children are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and Mrs. William Dunham and children motored to Grindstone where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Isaac Cossal of Connellsville and Mrs. Harry McGill of Monessen were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth.

Mrs. Albert Eymann spent Thursday in Donora.

Howard and Carl Mills of Brownsville spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Thomas McVey is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Titus of Monessen.

John Meikle returned home after visiting in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Charles and Oscar Canoe of Belle Vernon visited their aunt, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. Agnes Meikle is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wilson of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Clark and children returned to their home in Gillespieville, Ohio after visiting the former's sister Mrs. Bartley Burke.

WHERE THE SEARCH CEASES

Demand for the First-Rate Man, So Marked in Commerce and Industry, Not Extended to Politics.

In recent years our periodical literature has devoted much space to discussions of problems of efficiency, writes Meredith Nicholson in the Atlantic. We have heard repeatedly of the demand, not for two-thousand-dollar men, but for ten and twenty and fifty-thousand-dollar men in the great industries. The efficiency engineer has sprung into being; in my own city several hundred employees of an automobile company are organized into a class of which a professor of psychology is the leader, the purpose being the promotion of individual and corporate efficiency. The first-rate man is in demand, as a buyer, a salesman, a foreman, a manager. One of the largest corporations in America pays its employees bonuses apportioned on a basis of their value as displayed from month to month. The minutest economies are a matter of daily study in every manufacturing and commercial house; the hunt for the first-rate man is unceasing. Executive ability, a special genius for buying and selling, need never go unrecognized. Recently a New York bank spent months searching for a bondseller, and finally chose an obscure young man from a western town who fell by chance under the eye of a 'scout' sent out to look for talent. But this eager search for the first-rate man, so marked in commerce and industry, only rarely touches our politics. It is only in politics that the second-rate man finds the broadest field for the exercise of his talents.

MAMMOTH LOAVES OF BREAD

Those Baked by French People Are From Four to Five, or at Times Even Six Feet in Length.

The biggest loaves of bread baked to be eaten are those made in France and Italy. In the case of the pipe bread of the latter country, the loaves are between two and three feet in length, and occasionally even longer; while the French people make their loaves in the shape of very long rolls of bread, ranging from four to five feet, and in a few instances even to six feet in length.

Bread in Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women. These go to the various bakeries at 5:30 a. m. and spend about an hour brushing the long loaves with special brushes. When their loaf is cleaned of grit and dust the portouse de pain goes round to the customers.

Customers who live in flats have their loaves propped up against the floor of their apartment. Shopkeepers, restaurateurs and other customers, who have entrances to their premises in the street, find their portion of the staff of life leaning against the front door when they take down the shutters. The wages of these bread carriers vary from 50 to 60 cents a day, their work being generally over at ten or twelve o'clock in the morning.

Amusing Battle Stories.

The French Journal, Le Cri de Paris, which is trying to set right some history that has strayed away from the truth, again takes up the story of the pugnacious politeness that opened the battle at Fontenoy. "Who was the Officer?" asks Le Cri, "who said to the English at Fontenoy: 'Gentlemen, you will please fire; we never fire first.' Voltaire affirmed that this polite Frenchman was the Count of Anteroche, and the Duke Albert de Broglie in an article in the Revue des Deux Mondes of June 15, 1887, says that Anteroche on that occasion was struck by seven balls at the British discharge, that he was cured of his wounds, had much better health than before this event and lived to be 80 years old without ever having been sick.

"Everyone," says Le Cri, "knows the famous phrase attributed to Napoleon: 'The word impossible is not French.' This is but a paraphrase of the words of Anteroche. Someone said to him during the siege of Maastricht: 'The city is impregnable.' 'That word is not French,' responded M. Anteroche."

Life Insurance Pre-eminent.

Of all good things, life insurance stands pre-eminent. The standard of safety, conservation, preparedness for the dismal hour, and blessings of the family and the home. Observe the picture of those who waived the golden opportunity and who leave their dependents to face the world and contrast it with the knowledge that started right entails power and might. Educational life insurance is now extended into the largest colleges, expounded from the pulpit to inculcate the congregation to the virtues and need of the masterful protector, and in time to be exemplified in high schools.

Historic Frigate to Be Merchantman.

Henry Hinder's Sons of Philadelphia, who purchased the historic frigate Franklin from the government, will put the vessel in service again as a merchantman because of the attractive rates on ocean freight. The Franklin was built more than 100 years ago. She was used for twenty-five years as a receiving ship at this port, and several months ago was sold at public auction for less than \$4,000. The old ship is now in dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard, and will be towed to Philadelphia, where she will be fitted out and sent back to sea as a sailing vessel.

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ill's peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. Fred Benner, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."—Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss Irene Froelicher, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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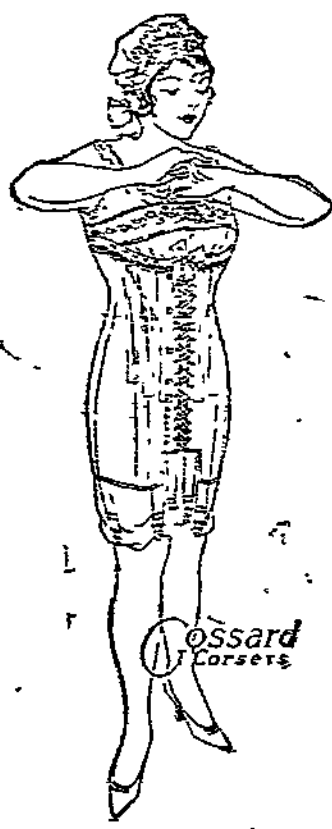
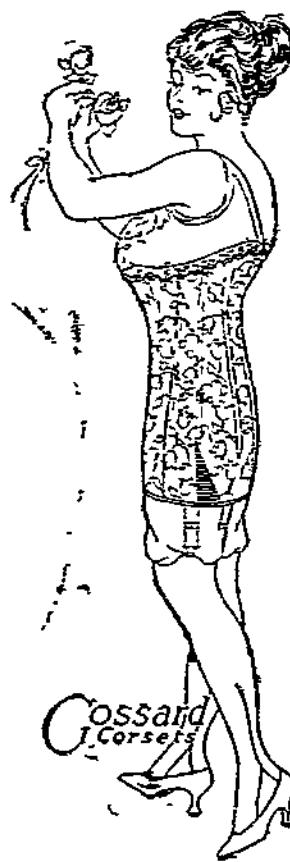
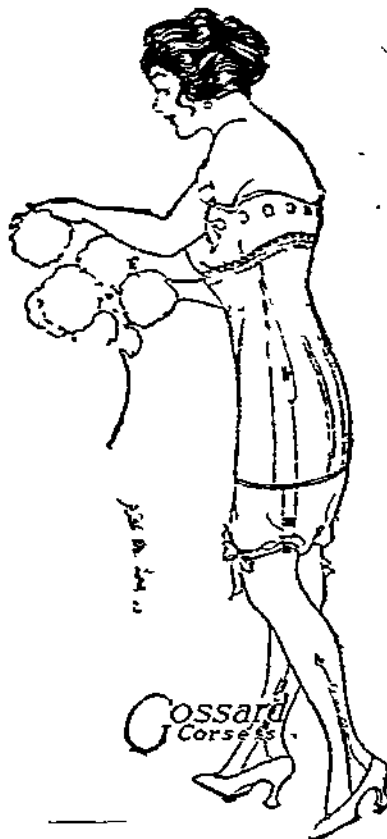
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AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE-CHARLEROI

Permitting little interruption in the entertainment line by the continuance of construction work of his new theatre, Manager Barnhart of the Palace theatre the first three days of this week gave a show that was high-class in every particular. Comedy, music and dancing were features pleasantly intermingled, with artists in each class entertaining the audiences gathered to see and hear. Friday the Palace will be reopened after scarcely more than a day's delay. Work on the new theatre is progressing rapidly. Much of the brick work is up and the heavy steel supporting beams have been placed. A part of the side of the old theatre has been torn out and as rapidly as possible the theatre is being put in shape for complete use. There may be other delays but they will only be brief and when the new playhouse is complete it will be one of the finest in the upper Monongahela valley.

COYLE-CHARLEROI

A program of usual high-class num-

bers was featured by Manager Coyle at the Coyle theatre this week to the gratification of the large crowds which attended. Monday for instance there was presented the Fox drama, "Sporting Blood," with Dorothy Bernard and Glenn White featured. Tuesday "The Dream Girl," was the leading photoplay in point of interest with Fannie Ward starring. "The Devil at His Elbow" was the big Wednesday attraction, featuring Dorothy Greene and Clifford Bruce. The famed drama of the legitimates, "Under Cover" was a characteristic Thursday offering, with Owen Moore and Hazel Dawn in the stellar roles. Billie Burke is appearing tonight (Friday) in "Gloria's Romance." Saturday's feature will be "The Whirlpool of Destiny." Two big announcements are being made. Next Thursday Marguerite Clark will be featured in a play to be announced later and the following week Mary Pickford will be starred in one of her characteristic offerings.

ALVIN-PITTSBURG

Few dramas produced in recent years have secured as firm a hold on the amusement-loving public as Oliver Morosco's production of Richard Walton Tully's love story of Hawaii, "The Bird of Paradise," which will open its fourth engagement at the Alvin Theatre Monday evening, September 11. A great deal of the fascination of the piece lies in the weird Hawaiian music which rambles throughout the different scenes and helps to lend an atmospheric charm to this pathetic story of love and tragedy that fits the life of Luana, the little Hawaiian princess, who marries a white man, thinking to hold his love through her personal charms, but finds, when too late that love of that sort is not the lasting kind. The scenery of "The Bird of Para-

dise" is a series of lavish tropical settings, the last act showing Mount Kilawea in violent eruption, being especially worthy of mention. A popular price matinee will be given on Wednesday.

MAJESTIC-CHARLEROI

The old-time story of deductions and mystery in working out shrewd detective theories was told over again at the Majestic theatre on Monday, when "Sherlock Holmes," written by Conan Doyle, was reproduced. In moving pictures it was a masterpiece. Consequently it pleased the audiences which thronged the Majestic. On Tuesday Charles Rea appeared in a strong presentation and on Wednesday Muriel Ostrich was featured in a unique production of "Sally in Our Alley." Well staged and with brilliant scenic effects this adaptable photoplay proved an unusually attractive part of the week's program. The Thursday attraction was Douglas Fairbanks in "Flirting With Fate." Scenes were laid in an American Chinatown, and a narrative was worked out that was thrilling and interesting. A film booked ahead that promises entertainment of a rich nature is that of "The Foothills of Fate."

NEW DAVIS-PITTSBURG

The old world and the new will compete for honors in the program of refined vaudeville which will be given at the New Davis theatre twice each day during the second week of the autumn season, beginning Monday afternoon, September 11. Sixteen Navassar Girls, America's foremost feminine musical organization, will look after the laurels of your Uncle Samuel. They will play a program of classical and popular selections on instruments selected to make up a small symphony orchestra—woodwind, reed, strings and brass,

Clifford Walker, one of England's favorite drawing room and musical entertainers, is to give a humorous musical monologue. Everett Ruskay who wrote the three most successful one-act comedies in vaudeville last season is the author of "Forty Winks," a skit in which Fay Wallace and a companion who was the leading man with Mabel and Edith Taliferro in "Young Wisdom," play respectively the husband and the wife. Val Harris, who was with Elsie Jans in the big review in London and Jack Manion, who went to the world's metropolis with the American Rag-time octet are back in their native America and will play "Uncle Jerry at the Opera," a satire on a rustic's first visit to grand opera. Five other acts, ranking first in their particular lines of specialty will be offered, besides a selected motion picture comedy.

PERSONALS

Spidell's Fall Millinery Opening Saturday September 9. Latest showing of fall hats. 69-74
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swickey were business callers in Pittsburgh Friday.
Miss Hattie Harvey of Washington avenue has been seriously ill for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh and family and Robert Frew visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lange of Fayette City Thursday evening.
"Stewart's" Millinery Opening Saturday, September 9. 70-73
Mrs. Robert Hormell has gone to Pittsburgh to visit with her daughter Mrs. Sherman Walk.
Misses Bethel Bowman and Violet Lutes spent Friday in Pittsburgh.
All the latest designs in millinery at Spidell's Opening, Saturday, Sept. 9. 69-74
Ernest O. Dorbritz left Friday for

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS

FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church had its first meeting following the vacation season in the church Thursday afternoon and an interesting program was given. The subject for discussion was "War in the Light of the Teachings of Christ." Mrs. Lynn Robertson led the discussion, assisted by Mrs. Ellis Aliman, Mrs. Mott Robertson, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Pileghardt and Mrs. Van Specter. The society planned to have some member attend every public meeting of the Presbyterian union which meets once a month in Pittsburgh. The hostesses were Mrs. J. F. Bowman, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Kindall and Mrs. Spidell.

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would be convinced of the merits of S-B Stomach Powder in relieving stomach disorders such as gaseous, heavy or acid conditions go to Pipers Drug Store, where you can get a liberal supply for 50 cents. This is a scientific compound of recognized medical agents and gets results.

SOME CHUNKS OF WISDOM

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Did you ever know that you could test an oven's right heat for cooking certain eatables with a simple piece of white paper? If the paper turns a light yellow, scarcely perceptible, it is ready for cookies or sponge cake; if it turns a nearly decided yellow, it is ready for pies, pound cake and mince pies; if a deep yellow, it is ready for bread. If it blackens the paper, cool the oven right off.

Did you ever know that if you wanted anything cooled quickly that by placing its dish in a pan of heavily salted cold water, you would get results as quickly as if it were set on ice?

Did you ever hear from old-fashioned folk that all vegetables that grow above ground must be put to cook in boiling water and all that grow below ground, but new potatoes, must be put to cook in cold water?

Did you ever know that in eating you must not mix too much fruit and vegetables? Cabbage and apples are not intended to be eaten together, but by those who have the strongest of digestive organs, and these can soon be abused. Grapefruit, or an orange, and cereals and milk, eaten at the same meal will sometimes, after a while, and occasionally very soon, set you to wondering what has gone wrong with you.

Fish Cream.

Run cold cooked fish through the chopper to the amount of two cupfuls. Pour one cupful of boiling water over one cupful of fine bread crumbs. Let this mixture stand 15 minutes, then add the fish, a half teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of white pepper, a tablespoonful of minced olives or parsley, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and two well-beaten eggs. Pour into a well-buttered mold, steam in a steamer for three-quarters of an hour. Serve as soon as unmolded on a hot platter. Serve with tomato sauce. This makes a very nice dish for a luncheon.

Salt for Egg Stains.

Egg stains on silver spoons can be removed by rubbing them with damp salt.

On Eugenics.

Prof. Herbert L. Flower said in an address on eugenics in Boston: "Youth's point of view is better than age's when it comes to questions of eugenics."
"Here, for example, is a dialogue to prove my claim:
"A beautiful girl said on a white beach to her fashionable mother:
"Yes, mother, dear, I like Mr. Gobsa Golde, but he's too old to be considered eligible."
"The fashionable mother compressed her rouged lips.
"On the contrary, my love," she said; "he is too eligible to be considered old."

Washington where he will enter W. & J. college.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will tonight hold a lawn fete on the lawn of W. S. James' home at the corner of Fifth street and Lincoln avenue.

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KILL COPPERHEAD SNAKES

IN WASHINGTON VICINITY

While engaged harvesting a second crop of clover on the farm of Joseph Henry, near Clokey east of Washington recently Charles Porter uncovered a big copperhead snake. The reptile at once assumed a defensive position, ready to take the offensive. Mr. Porter made a series of stabs at the snake, finally driving a prong of the pitch fork into his body. The snake, it is reported, measured exactly three feet and one inch in length.

While moving some boxes about the Martin Luster green house near East Prospect avenue, Wednesday, Hiram Boyer of Washington, uncovered a copperhead snake, which promptly showed fight. A well directed blow with a small handspike dispatched it. Mr. Boyer did not measure the reptile but says it was an old fellow and full grown.

Notice to Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary of the School Board of Charleroi, Pa., up until five P. M. on Tuesday, September 19th for the installation of plumbing, heating and electric wiring systems in the additions to the Charleroi High school building.

Plans and specifications can be secured from Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa. The Board reserves the right to accept any bids or to reject any or all bids.

Certified checks will be required to accompany the bids in the following amounts, with the heating \$250.00, with the plumbing \$50.00 and with the wiring \$50.00.

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KATSY KIEFER TO PITCH

FOR PRODUCTS TOMORROW

Much interest is being manifested in the game tomorrow to be played on the local grounds by the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company and the B Itzhooover Independents. The game will begin at 3.30 o'clock. Adding interest is the fact that Katsy Kiefer, a Charleroi boy, who has been playing with St. Marys will pitch.

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WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework. Good wages. Small family. 401 Crest avenue. 71tf

WANTED—To rent by G. F. Wolfe 210 Ninth street, small house or four-room flat with private bath. Furnished or unfurnished. 70-73p

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WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or assistant by experienced lady bookkeeper. Address 779 Mail office. 69-73p.

WANTED—Experienced girl to work at fruit stand. Steady work. Apply California Fruit Stand, 433 Fallowfield avenue. 69-73p.

FOR SALE—Five room house with cemented cellar. Lot 110x40. Good well. Inquire 1111 Lincoln avenue. 68-76-p.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, linen room, bathroom and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 60-7f

FOR SALE—At a bargain price 6 room house with bath room, furnace, hot and cold water, located on Fallowfield avenue, also at reduced price good 5 room house with bath, located on Meadow avenue \$1,700. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. E. J. Charles, manager. 63-7f

FOR SALE—Grocery Store, good location, doing splendid business. Inquire of D. L. McConnell & Co., Cor. 4th and Sherman Sts., Monongahela, Pa. 67-76.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 620 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 71-7p